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Comptroller General of the United States

Washington, D.C. 20548

Decision

Matter of: Inner-View, Ltd.

File:

B-270414.2

Date:

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DECISION

Inner-View, Ltd. protests the rejection of its bid by the Department of the Navy under invitation for bids (IFB) No. N68925-95-B-A447, a small disadvantaged business set-aside (SDB). Inner-View contends that the rejection of its bid was improper.

We dismiss the protest because the agency has canceled the underlying solicitation.

The cancellation of a solicitation renders a protest academic. Morey Mach., Inc.-Request for Recon., B-233793.2, Aug. 3, 1989, 89-2 CPD ¶ 102. We do not consider academic protests because to do so would serve no useful public policy purpose. We only consider protests against specific procurement actions and will not render to a protester what would be, in effect, an advisory decision. See East West Research, Inc.-Recon., B-233623.2, Apr. 14, 1989, 89-1 CPD ¶ 379.

The protest is dismissed.

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